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RED CROSS NOTES

"Whenever a duty waits for thee, With some judgment view it, And never idly wish it done, Begin at once and do it."

It is very satisfying to the Red Cross Sewing Guild to see their numbers steadily increasing. It is their ambition to have every woman in this district a member. If you are not one they extend an invitation to you to join. Meetings are held every Wednesday afternoon in the Red Cross Rooms.

Mrs. Prest declined to accept the position of Secretary-Treasurer to which she was elected last week. By a unanimous vote of the meeting this week Mrs. Murdoch was elected to the office. The Guild has decided to give a dance following the Entertainment on Wednesday, Jan. 24th. Supper will be served in the Red Cross Rooms immediately after the concert for the benefit of friends not wishing to stay to the dance. Mr. and Mrs. Jones have generously donated the use of the hall for the evening. Everybody come and help to make this a big success for the Red Cross.

The Guild is pleased to acknowledge the following very generous donations: From Mrs. Whyte \$15.75, the amount raised by the Quincey Contest for the Belgian Children's Relief Fund; for general Red Cross purposes, from Mrs. Wm. Gibb \$10.00; Mr. Alex. Edwards \$10.00; Mr. A. Finlayson \$20.00; Mr. Axel Olson \$2.00; Mr. H. Hanson \$1.00; for the Belgian Relief Fund Mr. A. Finlayson \$10.00.

The following donations of work the Guild acknowledge with thanks: 4 pair bed socks from Mrs. W. F. White; 4 knitted wash cloths from Mrs. Sloan; 1 knitted wash cloth from Stanley Steinlein (age 6 yrs.); 1 surgeon's coat from Mrs. Frith; 8 comfort bags from the Methodist Ladies Aid.



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TELLS EXPERIENCES OF FIRST BATTLE

Following is a letter handed us by S. E. Dunham of Sarcee, received from Pte. Peter Bergos who enlisted from that district:

France, Dec. 16, 1916

Dear Dunham: It is a long time ago that I donned the Khaki uniform and started training with my trusty rifle and to start and tell you all the details would be tiresome to you as it was to us, the many months we went at it. But better and more exciting days were in store for us. After reaching the halfway house in England and receiving an altogether different line of drill, also ditching the old Ross rifle for a Lee-Enfield (which was a great improvement), we were transferred to P.P.C. L.I., and sent off to France to take our long wished for part in the big world war.

We had been told wonderful stories by our instructors in England as to what real war was or what our part was to be. (Of course very few of the instructors had been to France or Belgium). But the best powers of imagination cannot conceive a world-war battle without going through it, and at that no one can give full details. I will do my best, however, to tell you a little about it of the small part I have taken up to this time.

Here we are. My first morning at the firing line. We have orders to proceed a distance of six miles more or less, passing on the way our powerful guns of all calibre, until at last we find the enemy's shells getting more numerous. Finally we land at the battle front. In three hours we are to attack old "Frits" and in the meantime take shelter in a shell-shattered ditch, which had a day or so before been a German trench. Well, "Old Frits" never sleep, and as day breaks we stand to receive some bombardment, while our own artillery is returning their fire. This is a small average of what we had to face each hour on a one-third mile front.

One thousand cannon, firing each twenty shrapnel shells per hour. Four thousand rifles, firing each fifty shots per hour. Twenty-five machine guns each firing one thousand rounds per hour. Also many other weapons I do not yet know the name of, all waiting for when we go over parapets, a bayonet on each enemy rifle and thousands of explosives to meet us.

In five minutes we are to go over and believe me, this is the moment when the fellow is doing his "bit." What happened the next hour I will not even try to describe, but after considerable hand to hand fighting with hair, blood and tiermans flying in every direction, we have captured their trench, and are prepared to best off any possible attack that he may make. We are also busy taking out to our reserve line many German prisoners and looking after our wounded.

Of course we did not have this to do every day, but always have to be ready for any occasion that may arise. We are on a quiet line at present and outside of the mud which is knee deep, we are getting on O. K.

The winter weather over here is very cold and wet, very unfavorable for war work, but with the kind help from people in Three Hills and surrounding country, in the hosts of parcels and good things, and to know in my own heart, that I am doing my real "bit" in this

MORRIN NEWS ITEMS

Watch for posters for big Patriotic Social and Dance Feb. 8th.

Mr. Copley has taken Miss Martin's place in the school this year.

G. L. Stickney made a business trip to Calgary this week.

A large crowd attended the dance held in the LaRoe hall last Friday.

A number both from Munson and Bowley.

The Postmaster at Sunbeam has put in a circulating library. Call and get particulars.

The officers elected at the Patriotic Fund meeting held on Monday evening are as follows: President, F. L. Boyer; Vice-President, Mrs. R. J. Brown; Secretary, E. Martin; Committee, Mrs. Flawn, Mrs. Pitts and Mr. Roy Waters.

—Is the mortgage on your land coming due? See us about renewing it or giving you a larger loan. L. C. Jackson & Co.

ROY. THOS. POWELL OF CALGARY DRAWS GOOD CROWDS IN MUNSON

The services conducted by Mr. Powell will be continued on Sunday next, special Sunday School session at 10.30 a. m., and special service in the evening at 7.30 p. m. Mr. Powell has already won the hearts of the people here by his forceful and vigorous addresses on the Christian life. The last series of these meetings will be held on Monday evening next at 8 p. m. Be sure and be present at both services.

—A. J. Lawrence has received a letter from The Trusts & Guarantees Co., Ltd., saying they had considerable funds to loan on Farm Lands in this district. If you are thinking of making a loan, call and see him for particulars.

ST. JOHN—PROUDLOVE

The marriage was solemnized at the Methodist Parsonage last Saturday evening of Miss E. Proudlove, of Orville, Ont. and Mr. M. St. John of Brock, Sask. The newly married couple will reside in Vancouver for awhile.

How about the fire insurance on your buildings. See L. C. Jackson & Co. about renewing it. The rates on farm buildings \$1.10 per \$100 for three years.

great war for Canada, I will be happy to stay with it until we have won a real victory. I would like to say while I am writing, that I have noticed in Canadian Papers, many reports of men who are doing their "bit" at home, such as recruiting and giving good work. After having listened to many boys talking the subject over, I have come to the conclusion that we appreciate the kindness of the people at home, and although there is as much difference in doing your bit in Canada or England and doing it in France as there is between black and white, yet we consider them more honorable, than many boys who have stayed at home, who in Canada or England. Here is hoping that honor, will be given to only those who deserve such honor. I do not think there is any more to write about at present, so trust you will give my best regards to friends in Three Hills and Ghost Pine. Thanking all for the many little gifts I have received while here, and with best wishes to all, I remain, Yours sincerely, Pte. Peter Bergos.

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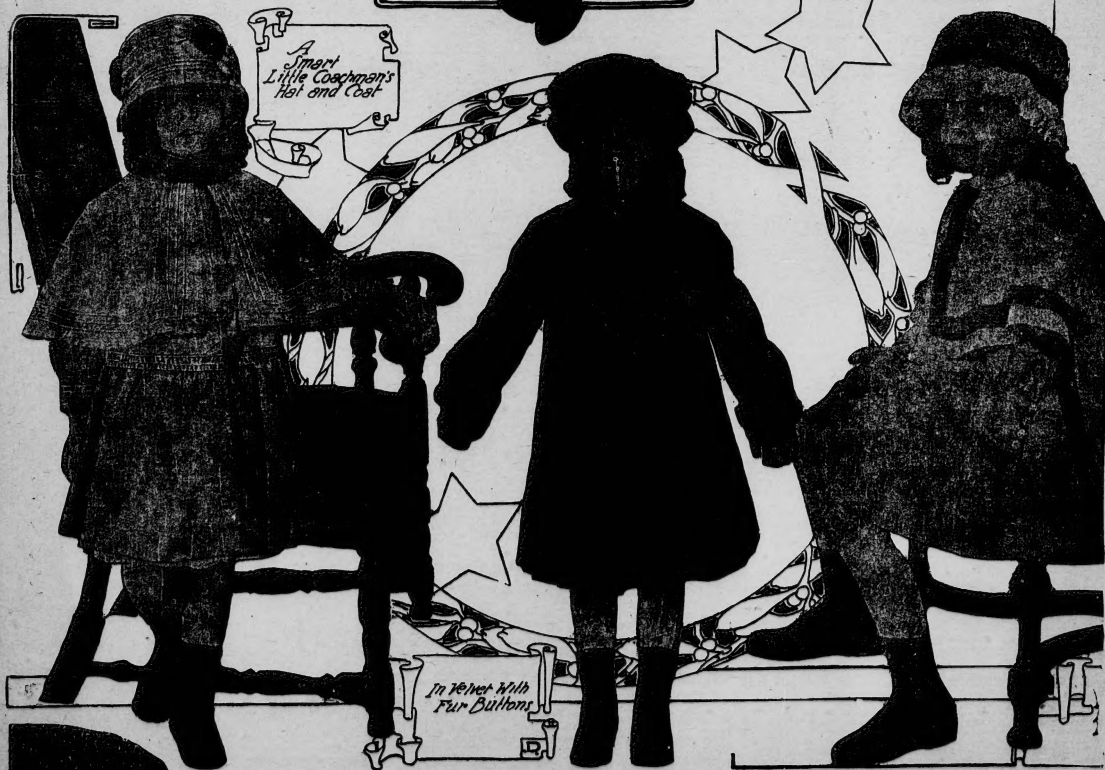
The little pink coat proves that individual touches can be very successfully introduced on youngsters' garments. In this instance the material has been cut to form loose panels, which suggest a cape or, rather, segments of a cape. The line is emphasized by a band of gray fur. The same fur is used to form the collar and buttons. Gray fur is also used on the cunning bonnet of pink velvet which carries out the edict that hats and coats should match in color, if not in materials, this season. Three ostrich tips give the finishing touch to the bonnet.

Velvet is just as modish for kiddies' coats as for coats for grown-ups. Dark blue velvet is very well fashioned into a chic coat with a deep shaped yoke to which the material is joined in pleats. Fur buttons add a unique touch to the garment, while bands of beaver finish the collar and cuffs. The rolled-brim blue velvet hat is also trimmed with fur to match the treatment of the coat.

The charm of the biscuit-colored broadcloth coat lies in the cut of the garment. The back and cape are in one piece. A band of beaver outlines the cape in front and the panel effect in back. The bonnet is of broadcloth to match the coat. Its ruffled edge is button-holed. Once again the fur band is brought into service.

Can't you imagine the joy any little girl would experience if dressed in a hat, coat and muff to match? Especially if the hat were of the cunning, close-fitting variety of the blue broadcloth one here shown, and the coat were made with the much-talked-of long-waisted effect and trimmed with fur. The broadcloth muff is quite a feature and could be copied by the clever mother.

Broadcloth, which is a favorite material for children's coats, has been chosen in a shade of light blue for the model. The deep cape is not only a style feature, but it is practical in that it gives additional warmth to the wearer. Fur buttons and a fur collar increase the wintry appearance of the garment. The hat is of light blue felt, trimmed with an embroidered fold oforgette crepe and with fur balls.



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THE LOCAL ROUND-UP

R. Fraser returned Friday from a few days visit in Olds.

J. Bowey is transacting business in Calgary this week.

T. S. Ridley of Sunbeam was a caller in town Tuesday.

Con. Tivy is attending court in Calgary this week.

Mrs. Debus and son, Ernest, spent a few days in Calgary last week.

A. Finlayson expects to leave on Saturday for an extended visit at the coast.

Don't forget the Entertainment and Real Cal Dance in the Theatre on Wednesday, Jan. 24th.

Miss Edith Robinson has returned to Calgary after a visit with her aunt, Mrs. B. Evans.

W. W. Wattenberger, the butcher, has moved his family into the Fairview apartments.

S. E. Dunham, of Sarcee, who was confined to his home for some time on account of sickness, was able to be in town Tuesday.

Messrs. Holland Bros., of Sunbeam, have donated a yearling colt to the Patriotic Fund branch in that district. The animal will be raffled off, tickets \$1.00 each.

The trial of H. M. Cameron of Rumsey, is being held in the supreme court in Calgary this week. He is charged with theft of a calf from Jos. Howard, a rancher in that district.

The annual meeting of Fox Coolee S. D. was held on Monday afternoon and R. R. Fraser was elected trustee to fill the place left vacant by the resignation of W. H. Giles.

A social evening was held on January 17, at the home of Mrs. Rois, in honor of Mrs. Skafie, who is leaving for Hanna, by the members of the Ladies Aid and Choir of which she was a member.

The shareholders of the Munson Farmers Elevator met on Wednesday to vote on the amalgamation of that Company with the Grain Growers' Grain Co. and the result was unanimous in favor of consolidation.

A few days ago one of Munson's young farmers had the misfortune to let his team get away, throwing him out of the cutter. Fortunately he was not injured in any way and no worse off for the experience except that he lost his pipe and had to make a long trip to find his team and cutter.

The guessing contest held at Whyte Co's Store, was closed on Saturday night. Mrs. W. H. Daly won the big doll her guess being 5,000. The number of beans in the jar was 5050. The amount realized from the sale of tickets was \$15.75 which will go to the Belgian Children's Relief Fund.

Halloo! Halloo! What is this, We are to have the surprise of the season. A grand Box Social and Dance in the Sunbeam school house on Friday the 26th of January, commencing at 8 p.m., in aid of the Patriotic Fund. All come, you will be welcomed.

METHODIST CHURCH SERVICES

You are heartily welcomed at Sunbeam 11 a. m.
Morrin, Sunday School 2.30 p. m.
Preaching Service 3 p. m.
Golden Grain, Sunday School 2 p. m.
Preaching Service 3 p. m.
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MECHECHE RED CROSS NOTES

Report of Mecheche Soldiers' Comfort Club from Sept. 6, 1916, to Dec. 30, 1916:
Cash on hand \$8.25. Concert and social on Sept. 8, the sum of \$18.80 was realized and quilt was sold for \$25.50. Dues and fees of the Club from Sept. 6, to Dec. 30th, \$19.15. On Nov. 1st a donation of \$2 was received from Mrs. Sinclair to help furnish bed in hospital for Canadian soldiers, and on Nov. 3, a chicken supper was held in Mecheche Hall. The proceeds from supper and food sold \$59.40 and a quilt sold for \$20.50. Donation from Mr. Schaffer \$2 and \$5 from Mrs. F. Johnson (Christie P. O.) for quilt. Donation from Mr. Geo. Waite \$5. On Dec. 6th, a Bean Supper and Bazar was held and a quilt was sold. \$15.80 from supper \$41.75 from Bazar. \$37 for quilt. Donations \$3.15 from mile boxes \$18.85 from coupon patterns \$1.20; Xmas Concert \$5.00 from Mr. D. Sinclair \$17. Total received \$296.25. Paid out by the Club from Sept. 6, to Dec. 30, 1916. Supplies for the Club \$12.90. Groceries, Mr. Johnson, Mecheche \$5.80. McLeod lumber bill (Della) for door and windows \$3.85, Rois' lumber bill (Munson) \$12.65. Donation of \$30 for Christmas Stocking Fund for Soldiers, \$50 for bed in Princess Patricia Hospital at Ramatree, Eng., for Canadians, \$15 for Can. Red Cross Society, \$15 for British Red Cross Society, \$15 for boxes for Mecheche soldiers at the front, \$2.50 for Xmas boxes for Mecheche children 6 yrs. old and under, Donation of \$50 to the Can. Red Cross Society, \$25 for the Belgian Relief Fund, \$25 for the Serbian Relief Fund and \$20 for the Can. Red Cross Society, \$2.90 for books and postage, 4.00 for coal for hall. Total paid out \$292.10, balance \$4.10.

Mrs. M. Lovelace

Sec. Treas., Mecheche Jan. 5, 1917.

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